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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A servo track writer assembly for recording servo pattern information on a disc, the assembly comprising:
 - a spindle assembly having a hub supporting the disc and a spindle motor for rotating the hub;
 - an actuator assembly having an actuator arm supported by an actuator bearing for positioning the actuator arm relative to the disc, wherein at least one of the spindle motor and the actuator bearing comprises a gas-lubricated bearing wherein opposing bearing surfaces are spatially supported in operable non-contacting engagement by with a working fluid comprising helium; and
 - a servo recording head supported by the actuator arm relative to the disc to record the servo pattern information on the disc as the spindle motor rotates the disc and the actuator bearing positions the actuator arm.
2. (Original) The servo track writer assembly of claim 1 wherein the spindle motor comprises the gas-lubricated bearing with the working fluid comprising helium.